

NEW EDITION OF E. A. POE'S WORKS

Richmond Author Brings Out
Illustrated Volume of Poems
and Tales.

DR. S. C. MITCHELL COMMENDS

Noted Educator Praises Recent
Work of Mr. Charles Mar-
shall Graves.

(BY S. C. MITCHELL.)

He who introduces youth to such historic persons as William the Silent and John Hampden renders a service to mankind in its struggle for civil liberty and social progress. He who makes accessible to youth the formative thought of such a poet as Edgar Allan Poe enriches the human mind and quickens the noblest aspirations of the soul. It is this kind of a debt of gratitude that we owe to Mr. Charles Marshall Graves for having localized the elusive personality of that weird and wayward genius, Poe, whose tragic life is no less fascinating to this generation than it was enigmatic to his own.

In this attractive volume, published by Messrs. Silver, Burdett and Guntz, New York, Mr. Graves has gathered the choicest productions in poetry and prose which Edgar Allan Poe gave to the world. There is a completeness about this little volume that pleases one, for within these little the student has provided a full apparatus for the appreciation of that subtle mind, a spirit from some distant sphere which became a denizen of earth for two-score years, rich in moral suggestion and creative of a realm of fantasy as fictive as Saturn is among the planets.

Warmth and Accuracy.

In the treatment of Poe's biography Mr. Graves shows warmth as well as accuracy. He traces the steps of the errant author with painstaking fidelity. While he enables the reader to follow Poe in his travels to England and to many American cities, he is particularly happy in pointing out clearly his various haunts in Richmond—places rendered doubly vivid by pictures, many of which are published for the first time. Here, for instance, is "the home of Mrs. Weiss," on West Grace Street, where Poe spent a part of his time on the last visit to Richmond. Among the other scenes presented in the book are the "Swan Tavern," which was so recently replaced by the Bijou Theatre; "the home of John Allan," "The Messenger Building" and "Duncan Lodge," on West Broad Street, now fallen into hopeless dilapidation. In furnishing so clear and accurate a guide-book for those following the poet's footsteps in Richmond, Mr. Graves has made a contribution to literature and fixed abiding interest in certain localities of our historic city.

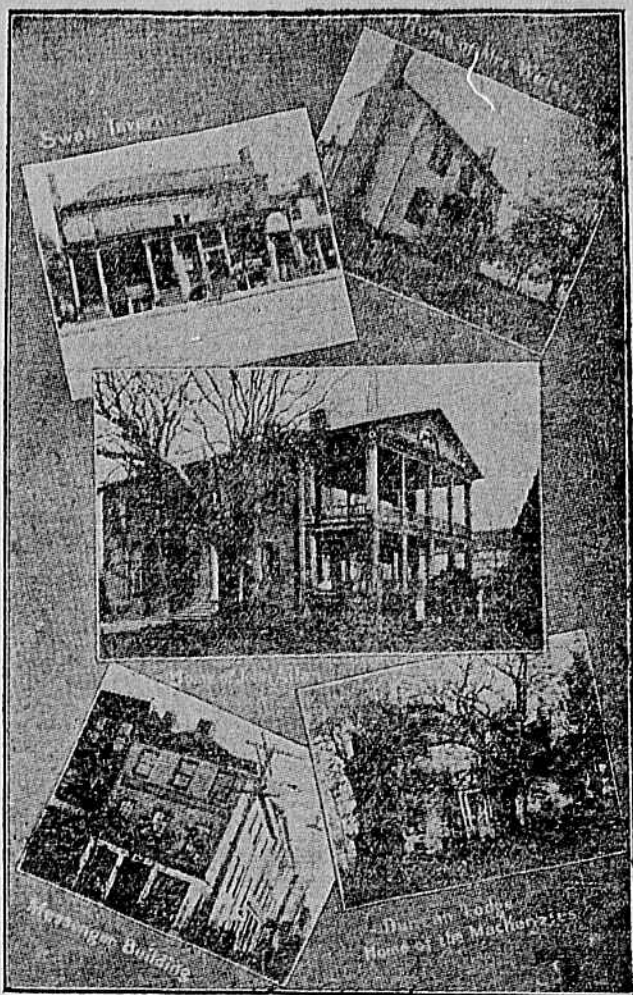
Splendid Picture of Poe.

The frontispiece is the best picture of Poe extant, showing a face spiritual in every feature, the brow broad, the lips set firm, and eyes that pierce behind the veil of semblance. The soul that looks out upon you has felt the anguish of life, as well as the ecstatic transport of a heart delicately responsive to nature's harmonies.

It was an excellent plan to insert pictures of the chief people connected with the poet, such as Mrs. A. B. Shelton, the "Lenore," of "The Raven," John Allan, the foster father of Poe, William Clemm, father of the poet's wife, and, most estimable of all, Virginia Clemm herself, whose classic face discloses the lofty moral qualities in her that enraptured Poe.

Mr. Graves' style is nervous, simple and without straightforward, while his spirit is shown to be generous in presenting without undue emphasis the complex phases of the career of that strange being who baffled the people, knowing him in the body and who remains to-day a riddle to the most penetrating research. His personality is as elusive as his imagery is ethereal.

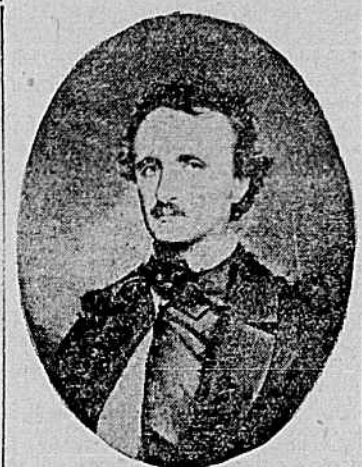
The poems selected for this edition



SOME RICHMOND HAUNTS OF POE.

Reproduced from the new edition of "Selected Poems and Tales of Poe," edited by Charles Marshall Graves.

finely illustrate the genius of Poe, distinctive rather in the weirdness of his imagination, the delicacy of his touch, and the singular melody of his words than in originality of thought or range of vision. The poems are given in the order of composition, a fact which will



EDGAR ALLAN POE.

enable the reader to appreciate the growth of the author's art, the expanding

energies of his mind, and the surging depths of his experience.

The collection opens with the piece "To Helen," which was probably written as early as 1822. There follow, among others, "The Conqueror Worm," "Eulalie," "The Raven," "The Bells," and, that gem beyond compare, "Annabel Lee"—thirty poems in all.

The five tales included in this volume bring out admirably the skill in construction, the charm in treatment, and the rare literary power—the magician's effects—which we associate with the workmanship of Poe.

Evince Wide Research.

The explanatory notes which Mr. Graves appends are written with care, evincing wide research and true appreciation of the elusive genius whom he is interpreting. This volume will take rank with the best English classics for the use of the general reader as well as the special student. It is reassuring to know that a gentleman who is busily engaged as city editor of a great daily paper, yet finds time to make fruitful excursions into the realms of pure literature and has the ability to condense his investigations into so winsome a form.

In this connection it is pleasing to record that a companion volume upon another poet associated with Richmond, John R. Thompson, will soon be published by Mr. Graves. The satisfaction which one derives from the present book excites interest in the series to follow. Messrs. Silver, Burdett & Co. will also bring out this edition, which will have the distinction of being the only collection of Thompson's writings in existence.

Charles F. Bevan, of this county, is in a Pasteur hospital in Baltimore. More than a week ago the child was bitten, or scratched, by a pet dog, which was supposed to be affected with rabies, and the little fellow was immediately taken to Baltimore for treatment.

Miss Mary Evans, in her ninety-second year of age, and Miss Lora Hargest, of this neighborhood, have come to Baltimore to visit friends and kinfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers and little son, Willard, of Washington, spent this week here at the home of Mr. Rogers's parents.

Mr. Wilkins Taylor, near here, some days ago, moved a two-story house—a tenement—a distance of half a mile, and "set it down" whole.

Lesson Learned in War.

The importance of removing all unnecessary objects from the decks of men-of-war was emphasized on board the Japanese Mikasa, on which twenty-three men were killed or wounded by fragments of an optic telegraph that had been hit by a bomb.

DON'T GIVE UP.

Discouraged Citizens Will Find
Comfort in the Experience
of a Richmond Man.

Don't give up.

Discouragement has lost many a life. Fight it out. Try every means. Failure in one case does not mean success is an impossibility. Everybody makes mistakes. Experience is the modern instructor. Profit by the experience of others. It may save your life. The experience of friends and neighbors. The testimony of Richmond people. Will bring renewed encouragement.

Here is a case in point: J. B. White, salesman for the Virginia Installation Company, residence 1822 East Marshall street, says: When a man is unable to stoop or straighten after stooping without suffering severely from pain across the back, when even the simple movement of rising from a chair is keenly felt, when at last a dull aching just across the loins is almost continuous, despite the fact that he exhausts all his knowledge of simple household remedies, that man naturally endorses the motto he at last employed which brings relief. I went to Owens & Minor's drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and tried them. Call it backache, lumbago or kidney complaint it gradually yielded to the use of the remedy until it finally disappeared. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no others.

NEWPORT NEWS BARGE FOULS SCHOONER HENRY

The Tipton Runs Into the Big
Five-Master and Both Are
Considerably Damaged.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS., February 24.—The three masted barge Tipton from Newport News, for Boston, in tow of tug Eureka, fouled the five-masted schooner T. Charlton Henry, in Vineyard Sound, at the entrance to this harbor. The big five-master was at anchor at the outer entrance to the harbor on her way to Boston from Baltimore. The Tipton's mainmast and mizenmast were broken off close to the deck and the pilot house was demolished, while big schooners jib-boom and head-gear were carried away, as were her cutwater and bowsprit.

When the accident occurred the Eureka was passing the entrance to the harbor with the barques Thos. Stratford and Havana. The captain of the Henry, reported that his schooner was tanking two per hour and would have to be towed to destination. The Tipton was also leaking through a break in her port quarter.

ELKO ITEMS

J. P. Pavy and wife, of Richmond, are the guests of John Apperson. E. Grover Baber, spent several days during the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. Robert L. Durrett, of Fort Lee.

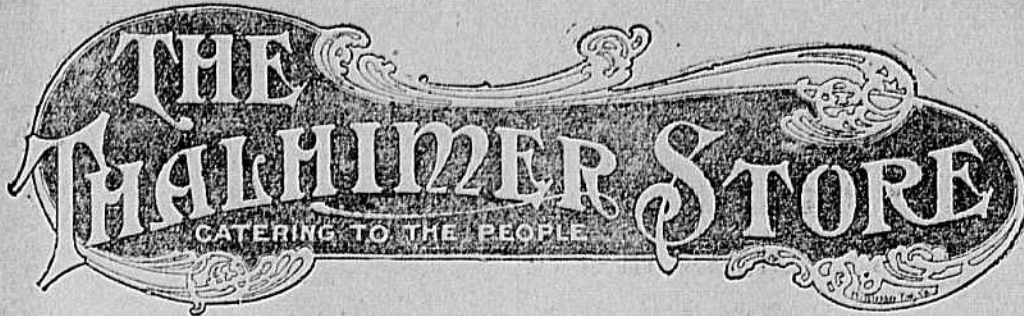
Mrs. John T. Whitlock is visiting friends at Toano. Miss Ethel Dunnivant spent Monday with friends in Richmond. Mrs. Julius Parsons, whose arm was thought to have been broken by being thrown from her buggy last fall, has gone to Richmond to be operated on, she has never had any use of her arm since it was reset.

Miss Georgia V. James, who has been spending sometime with friends at her old home, is now visiting in Richmond, before returning to her home in North Carolina.

Mrs. Marion Hughes and little son, and Miss Irene Sharpe, near here. Miss Mary Conrad and brother Otto, of Darbytown; Messrs. Sidney Chamberlain and Stephen Hocking, of Richmond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chamberlain, the first of this week.

Mr. James Beadles and Miss Helen Cordella Potter, were married Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at the bride's home, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. E. White, pastor of Willis' Church. Roll of Honor—Sherwood Chester, Earl Robins, Richard Wallace, Emmett Warner, Bernice Kahl, Evelyn Kahl, Lella Robins, Ruth Robins, Mable Robins, Junia Robins, Annie Whitlock.

Just a Few Spring Suggestions



Stunning Spring Suits

THEY'RE here in ample variety—in pleasing models that will win many friends. You must visit this Spring Suit Section of ours to get a true import of this varied showing. To-morrow's a good time to come!

Smart and Striking Pony Coat Suit, made of good-wearing material, gray mixture, satin lined, circular and plaited skirts, neatly tailored suits; special at \$25.00

A very attractive and up-to-date Eton Suit, made of extra quality gray cloth and light gray mixtures, taffeta lined; skirt made circular, 15 gore effect, vest front, trimmed with fancy braids and Persian trimmings, short sleeves; price, \$25.00

Very Stylish Suits of Chiffon, Panama and Nobby Check and Striped Suitings, colors light gray, Alice blue, reseda, old rose, violet, navy and black, Eton jackets, made vest front, trimmed at bottom with broad girdle of taffeta; sleeves made half-length, skirts tucked around hips; price \$35.00

Imported Suit of Striped Suiting; the Eton jacket is trimmed with vest effect, skirt made fifteen gore and finished at bottom with bands of same, short sleeves; a very nobby suit... \$35.00

Pre-Easter Sale of Silks

A SHOWING of great magnitude. An event of true importance to lovers of exquisite and stylish Silks at prices favorable.

These are New Silks—not the "left-overs" of past seasons. Beautiful and bright are they—so don't miss this showing. Many ways to profit—a glimpse will prove.

Liberty Foulards, in colors, with small combination polka dot; a very choice selection of these, in Alice blue, old rose and other fashionable colorings 58c

Louisines, in checks and figured, with checked ground, in the stylish shadings 50c

Rough Silk Suiting, in white, black, tan, gray, myrtle, navy and Alice blue 75c

One-seam O'Crepe de Chine, which comes in double fold, 42 inches wide, in black, white and colors \$1.00

Fancy Silks, in beautiful grays and other colors, in the latest designs 79c

Taffetas, in colors, plain and changeable, a large assortment of these 58c, 75c and 85c

Black Silks, a choice selection, at all prices.

Spring's Favored Dress Materials

SUPERLATIVE values in the wanted weaves. To-morrow tells a story of economy. The richest assemblage of the most popular Dress Fabrics. Get in touch with them—learn of the spring season's new productions. They're here in plenty.

36-inch Mohair Mixtures, in gray, Alice blue and Nile green, at 50c
36-inch Panama Cloths, in gray, navy blue and Alice blue, at 50c
45-inch Panama Cloths, in gray mixtures, invisible plaids and pinhead checks 50c

52-inch Hard Finish Panama Cloths, in all the new mixtures and plaids \$1.25

A full line Cream Storm Serges, Cream Panama Cloths, Cream Volles and Cream Mohair . . . 50c, 58c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00

A beautiful display of Printed French Organdies, 12 1-2c, 25c, 30c and 50c

Mattings from Japan and China

A WHOLE cargo of several hundred pieces arrived less than a week ago. Every roll imported direct by The Thalheimer Store. They're open now and awaiting your choosing. Plenty of help to lay them quickly for you. Can't promise such service later.

Japanese Mattings, 1906 designs, real 30c and 35c values, 25c
Extra Heavy China Mattings, in small and large checks, 25c quality 20c

China Mattings, only a few of these patterns, for 25c. These goods were bought to sell for 30c.

Very best heavy make of China Matting, in stripes, check and plaids; cheap at 30c

Remember, We Lay All Mattings at 25c a yard and Upwards FREE

Store Will Be Closed on Wednesday, February 28th

ON ACCOUNT of stock taking this store will be closed all day Wednesday. On Thursday you may come expecting to find new goods at new prices. Recollect that Thursday morning transforms this store into an ideal Spring Store.

Glad to welcome Spring Shoppers on Thursday!

Agents McCall Bazar Patterns

MARQUIS TOWNSHEND IS OF UNSOUND MIND

Detained at His London Home
Under the Control of His
Wife.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, February 24.—According to the Daily Mail to-day Marquis Townshend, thirty-nine years of age, who six months ago married Gladys Sutherland, and about whose recent movements there has been considerable mystery, with rumors of disappearances, etc., has, on petition of his father-in-law, Thomas Sutherland, barrister of law, been certified of unsound mind, and is detained by order of a lunacy commissioner in his private residence in London under the control of his wife. The Dowager Marchioness Townshend stoutly maintains that the Marquis is not insane, and is making strenuous efforts to secure her son's freedom.

Marquis Townshend's detention dates from the end of January. He has been taken carriage exercise in company with his wife or father-in-law. It is alleged that the Marquis is unduly influenced by a gentleman friend of fourteen years' standing, from whom he displayed great affection and trust.

KING GEORGE.

Wild Deer Create Excitement
Among Hunters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COMORN, KING GEORGE CO., VA., February 24.—This neighborhood has been in a state of excitement for a week past over the presence of two handsome wild deer. There are so few people here who ever saw a live deer that the sight has become a rare sight. A week ago a party of no idea what they were. On Sunday Mr. T. A. Hargest came in close contact with one of the pair, when he was returning from church when it became "noised abroad" that deer were browsing on the fields, men, women and children, with sticks, stones, guns and dogs, rushed to the scene, and soon the excited, curious "posse" frightened the harmless, innocent animals to the jungles of the Rappahannock.

Deer have come to this county several times in the past twenty years, and it is believed that if let alone they would have remained, multiplied and become plentiful. But every time one has arrived in the county, multitudes of people have followed it up with dogs and guns, so that they have never been allowed to remain here. Many of the people here would stop fighting fire, if their house was burning, to "track" a poor deer.

A three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs.